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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. A response is due by Sep. 28, 2006; accordingly, this response is timely filed.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this reply. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any payments that may be due to Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

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